

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant	: Elmen, et al.	Art Unit	: Angell
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Title	: MODIFIED SHORT INTERFERING RNA (MODIFIED SIRNA)		

Mail Stop Amendment

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AMENDMENT IN REPLY TO ACTION OF MARCH 8, 2011

Please amend the above-identified application as follows: